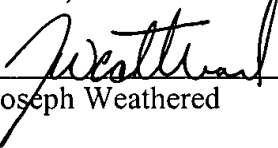




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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2004, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously added claims, currently amended claims, and previously amended claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Underlining indicates additions made herein, while deletions made herein are indicated by strikethrough.